99. In the Poona Division the bábul reserves were treated in the same way as in the Ahmednagar Division, and the statement given below shows a comparison between area of bábul coupes exploited in 1895-96 and 1896-97 :—

Range.	Area clear-felled.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	A. g.	A. g.	
Bhimthadi	34 17	64 3	
Dhond	54 13	194 1	
Haveli	17 31	12 6	
Indápur	4 4	72 0	
Sirur	39 21	63 38	
Total ...	150 6	406 8	

100. The subjoined statement gives the area of occupied lands outside forest boundaries cleared of royalty trees during the year in the Poona Division :—

Range.	Area.	Remarks.
	A. g.	
Ambegaon	1,608 29½	
Haveli	466 11	
Junnar	1,447 22	
Khed	530 0	
Purandhar	1,654 16	
Total ...	5,706 38½	

101. Under this head the bábul forests in the Tásgaon Range of the Sátára Division were exploited under the provisions of a working plan prepared by Mr. Fagan; and in like manner in the Sholápur Division the bábul coupes only were subjected to this process of felling. During the year only 2 coupes were sold, *viz.*, the Bale Kuran of Sholápar city and Mohol. The following statement gives the result of these two sales :—

Coupe.	Area.	Cubic contents.	Price.	Remarks.
	Acres.		Rs.	
Bale Kuran	33	8,500	2,200	
Mohol...	12	1,500	100	
Total ...	45	10,000	2,300	

(*2*).—*Selection Fellings.*

102. In the Násik Division such fellings have now been abolished generally, but in order to make up the quantity of wood due to a contractor only 20 khandis of tiwas (Ougeinia dalbergioides) were felled by him, the trees having been selected and marked.

103. In the Poona Division 3,005 cubic feet of timber were given as free grants, the trees to be felled being selected and marked by the Range Forest Officer.

104. In the Sátára Division 367 poles in the Pátan and Mahábaleshvar ranges were felled by selection and, when sold, realized a sum of Rs. 196 only.

(*3*).—*Improvement Fellings and* (*4*).—*Coppice Fellings.*

105. In the East Khándesh Division one coupe in the Chálisgaon and two in the Edlabad Range were sold on foot and exploited under this system, the